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Marine Corps Air Staion El Toro Base Realignment and Closure Attn: Ms. Debra Theroux Deputy Base Closure Manager 7040 Trabuco Road Irvine, California 92618

Subject:

Draft Summary Report for Group VI Potential Release Locations (PRLs) Site

Inspection, Former Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro, California

Dear Ms. Theroux:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject report dated October 2008. We have no comments to offer and accept the document as presented. EPA had previously concurred with the Navy's conclusions and recommendations that no further actions are required for PRLs 296, 297, 605, and 606; EPA now concurs with the Navy's conclusions and recommendations that no further actions are required for all Group VI PRLs at the former MCAS El Toro.

If you should have any questions/concerns, please contact me at 415-972-3349.

Sincerely,

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